New Jersey Project WET 2004 Schedule of Workshops

WET is a Professional Development Provider with the

NJ Department of Education and credits are given for the workshop hours attended.

Provider #466

October 22Project WET and Healthy Water, Healthy People for 7 - 12

Educators at the United

9am - 3 pmWater, Inc. Water Treatment Plant in Haworth. LUNCH provided.

Registration is Free! Contact Sonja Clark at Friday
sonja.clark@UnitedWater.com.

October $23\underline{Project}$ WET and Aquatic WILD for K-12 Educators at the NJ State Aquarium in

9 am - 4 pm Camden. Registration is \$15. Behind the scenes tour provided. Contact Maggie Kain

Saturday MPhillips@njaquarium org for details to register.

October 27

<u>Project WET and Aquatic WILD</u> for K-12 Educators at Liberty

State Park

8:30 - 3:30 Interpretive Center in Jersey City. Registration is \$10.00 (ANJEE Members save 50%)

Tuesday Contact (201) 915-3409 or email lspic@superlink.net.

9am - 3 pmin Haworth. LUNCH provided. Registration is Free! Contact Sonja Clark at

Friday sonja.clark@UnitedWater.com

January Project WET and Healthy Water, Healthy People for 6- 12 Educators at Liberty State

27th or 29th Park Interpretive Center in Jersey City. Registration is \$30 (ANJEE Members save 50%).

9 am - 3 pm Contact (201) 915-3409 or email lspic@superlink.net. Workshop is either Thurs. or Sat.

2004 SEDGE ISLAND TEACHER WORKSHOPS

June 28 – 30 Project WET, Aquatic WILD and Wonders of Wetlands! for K - 6 Educators
August 9 – 11: Project WET and Healthy Water, Healthy People for 5 – 12 educators
September 17 – 19: WET, Aquatic WILD and Healthy Water, Healthy People for 3 – 8 educators

Spend three days and two nights on a remote island off of Island Beach State Park and receive 15 professional development credits as you **test the waters** of the Barnegat Bay Estuary. Through inquiry-based investigations, you will see the connections between water quality and environmental and human health. Participants will have an opportunity to kayak, snorkel, clam, seining, bird watch and fish on a remote island owned and managed by the Division of Fish and Wildlife. You will stay in the newly renovated bunk house, and all meals will be provided. A small boat from Island Beach State Park leaves at 10 a.m. on Monday to take us to Sedge Island and returns at approximately 3 p.m. on Wednesday. Each workshop costs only \$200 for three days and two nights, including FOOD and the THREE curriculum guides as noted below (valued at \$60).

*TO REGISTER FOR PROJECT WET WORKSHOPS, PLEASE MAIL A CHECK OR INVOICE TO: Colleen Gould, Coordinator, NJ Project WET, 2528 Algonkin Trail, Manasquan, NJ 08736.

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THE NEW JERSEY PROJECT WET PROGRAM

Make a splash in your class this year with Project WET. The most important element for human life on Earth is water. In today's society, water is often taken for granted. Project WET will provide you with the necessary tools, resources and lessons to help teach our future leaders about the importance and value of water in every day life. The awareness of, and respect for water resources begins with you, our teachers!

<u>Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide</u> is a collection of more than 90 science-based, interdisciplinary activities and lesson plans that are teachertested and classroom ready for K-12 students. Designed with a commitment to meeting educational standards, Project WET activities cover diverse topics and disciplines. Choose from activities such as "The Incredible Journey," "Pass the Jug," "Macro-invertebrate Mayhem," for lessons that are sure to pique student learning. This guide is only available to educators who participate in a sixhour Project WET Workshop. The NJ Project WET Program has developed an amazing array of supplemental materials that focus specifically on New Jersey's water resources. The lessons in the guide are correlated to the NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards.

<u>WOW! The Wonders of Wetlands</u> features 70 pages of background material followed by more than 40 cross-referenced lessons. Lessons focus on wetlands definitions, wetlands plants and animals, water quality and supply issues, soils, and people. This guide can be purchased through the NJ Project WET Program for \$20.

NEW! Healthy Water, Healthy People Water Quality Educators Guide and Test Kit Manual

The goal of the Healthy Water, Healthy People Program is to encourage investigation of the connections between water quality, environmental and human health. The Educators Guide has 25 hands-on, science-based lessons that are cross-referenced to the testing kits, a testing kit manual, web sites, and the National Education Standards for grades 6-12. The Test Kit Manual provides background information on 10 water quality parameters with lessons and demonstrations. The Educators Guide is available for \$25 and the Test Kit Manual is \$15 without going to a workshop.

Make A Splash with Project WET Water Festival GRANTS

Teachers who attend a WET Workshop are eligible to receive grant funds to sponsor a one- or two-day water celebration for 200 or more students in grades 3 - 8. A Water Festival is an excellent way to draw attention to the importance and value of water in our every day life! The festivals must be held during the last week of September to celebrate National Water Education Day and during the month of May to celebrate New Jersey's Watershed Awareness Month. The grants range from \$400 to \$1,000. The grant guidelines and application are available for educators who have attended a WET Workshop. Please email njwet@optonline.net for details. DEADLINE IS MAY 20 for the SEPTEMBER FESTVALS.

For more information about workshops, curriculum guides, special programs and **in-service** workshops, please contact:

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